Exhibit A
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1.   A system for dispensing fuel, comprising:

a nozzle for dispensing the fuel;

a controller in communication with the nozzle for selectively causing the nozzle to dispense the fuel;

a reader connected to the controller for reading data provided by a user and transferring the data to the controller; and

a database for storing a record corresponding to the data that includes a monetary value;

wherein, upon receipt of the data, the controller accesses the record and causes the nozzle to dispense the fuel.

2.   The system of claim 1, wherein the data is dependent upon purchases made by the user.

3.   The system of claim 1, wherein the data comprises optical data.

4.   The system of claim 3, wherein the optical data comprises a bar code included on a receipt provided to the user.

5.   The system of claim 1, wherein the data comprises magnetic data.

6.   The system of claim 5, wherein the magnetic data comprises a magnetic strip included on a card.

7.   The system of claim 1, wherein the record includes:

an index value corresponding to the data;

a date of creation of the record; and

a date of expiration of the record.

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